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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) and 37 CFR 1.52

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2005/011071

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TITLE OF INVENTION


USE OF ETHOXYLATED AMIDOAMINES AS EMULSIFIERS IN DRILLING FLUIDS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include item(s) (5), (9), (9) and (21) indicated below.
 4. ☐ This US has been elected (Article 31).
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (UNEXECUTED).
 10. ☐ A English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(9)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.87 and 1.88.
 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.75.
 15. ☒ A substitute specification.
 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
 17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
 18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 20. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. Marked-up Specification
 - b. Certified copy of DE 102004051280.9
 - c. Translation of DE 102004051280.9

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21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee		\$300.00	\$	300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee		\$200.00	\$	200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO		\$400.00	\$	400.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 900.00	\$	900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
30 - 100 =	0/50 =	0	× \$250.00		
			\$	0	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$	0	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	17 - 20 =	0	0 × \$50.00		
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	0 × \$200.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (S) (if applicable)		0	+ \$360.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$	900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			\$	0	
SUBTOTAL =			\$	900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			\$	0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$	900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$	0	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED			\$	900.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$-----
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-1177</u> in the amount of \$ <u>900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Order No. <u>06-0042</u> . c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1177</u> . A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
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